



## External Announcement – Internship Opportunity

**Internship Title:** Museum of Memory’s Public Access of Community Oral Histories and Audio Visual Internship (Bilingual Spanish/English)

**Internship Location:** VIRTUAL (Qualified candidates may receive academic credit through their college or university.)

**Apply by:** Review of applications begins May 1, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Desired Schedule:** 10-15 hours/week TBD by intern and supervisor. May – August/September 2021.

**Broad Scope of Position:** This internship position in the Department of Equity and Engagement and will support History Colorado's [Museum of Memory \(MoM\)](#) and [Centro Humanitario](#) in the access and public-facing components of an oral history project in Spanish. The project, led by the community conectoras from Centro Humanitario, with support from History Colorado, explores the experiences of low-wage Latino immigrant workers during the pandemic. The intern will edit oral history audio files and create clips to help showcase the oral histories on multiple platforms. The intern will also transcribe these clips and translate into English to maximize the reach and visibility of these stories. Additionally, the intern will collaborate with the project team in the development of a virtual exhibit and community event for the public dissemination of this project.

This internship will provide the student with hands-on experience in community-engaged practice in museums employing an equity lens and in community oral history projects. At the same time, the student will support efforts that aim to amplify the voices of low-wage latino immigrant workers in Colorado and create social awareness. The internship will also strengthen the student's historical and social science analytical skills and bilingual language proficiency.

### Desired Skills & Academic Field of Study:

- Bilingual Spanish/English
- Undergraduate or graduate student with a background relevant to the oral history project at hand. Preferred major in History, Museum Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, Ethnic Studies, Journalism, Communication Studies, Cultural Studies, Spanish, Archives, Library and Information Science, or other relevant degree programs.
- Excellent listening and analytical skills for evaluating data
- Creative, self-motivated, and an intellectually curious individual committed to equity and the amplifying of underheard and oppressed voices
- Comfortable being self-directed but willing to ask questions and seek direction
- Familiarity with G Suite (e.g. Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Forms)



- Familiarity with audio and video editing software--e.g. Audacity, Adobe Premiere Pro--(preferred--if skills are not available, willingness to learn is important).
- Comfortable working remotely
- Effective communication and cooperation with community members
- Access to a computer, internet connection and zoom platform.

**To Apply for this Position:** Submit a cover letter, resume, and your answer to the question below to Director of Volunteer Engagement Emily Dobish, [emily.dobish@state.co.us](mailto:emily.dobish@state.co.us).

As a response to the recent national protests regarding systemic injustice, History Colorado staff came together during the months of July and August to discuss as an institutional community the ways in which History Colorado can advance the work of anti-racism. These Grounding Virtues are the result of our collective process. Please click here:

[https://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/media/document/2020/AntiRacism\\_Grounding\\_Virtues.pdf](https://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/media/document/2020/AntiRacism_Grounding_Virtues.pdf)

Answer this question: How have these guiding principles shown up in your previous work and /or how would you contribute to these virtues in your internship position at History Colorado?

\*\*A condition of employment is the successful completion of a background check.